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LETTER IN REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ANSWER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This letter is being filed in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed April 21, 2006.

The Examiner's Answer is essentially the same as the vacated Answer mailed on September 9, 2005. The only difference is that the Evidence Relied Upon section now lists the prior art discussed elsewhere in the Answer.

The Applicants previously filed a Reply Brief and Request for Oral Hearing on October 27, 2005, in response to the vacated Answer. Because the substance of the vacated Answer and the recently mailed Answer is the same, the Applicants request that their previously filed Reply Brief and Request for Oral Hearing be considered in response to the recent Examiner's Answer.

If the Board insists that a new Reply Brief and/or Request for Oral Hearing is required, please contact the undersigned immediately.